Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Leia S. Thomas has worked seven years as office secretary for the South Dakota Republican Party; and,

WHEREAS, Lela has faithfully and effectively served the Party since August 1974; and,

WHEREAS, During this time, Republicans have made significant gains in all elective offices in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Lela has been an important role in assisting with these Republican gains; and,

WHEREAS, Lela has decided to retire as office secretary of the South Dakota Republican Party on April 15, 1981; and,

WHEREAS, Retirement will allow her more time on the golf course; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota Republicans are grateful for Lela's many years of service and wish her success in her retirement:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 15, 1981, as

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in South Dakota, and I join Lela's many friends in wishing her health and happiness in her retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineter Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JAMROW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE